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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Hiroshi NAGAHAMA : Confirmation Number: 3469
 Application No.: 10/501,192 : Group Art Unit: 2871
 Filed: July 09, 2004 : Examiner: James A. Dudek

For: LIGHTING UNIT AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
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 P.O. Box 1450
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$200.00 =	\$400.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 26, 2005 (Holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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